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years of home service, although I came into the service with the promise of immediate overseas duty, and were it not for the occasional little things that only a woman can do for a boy that is ill, I should feel my time entirely wasted. Under the heading, "Recommendations," in the article by Sara E. Parsons, can be found a very important item, namely, "Laywomen may well be substituted as housekeepers, in the diet kitchen, etc." The other "Recommendations" are absolutely essential, if during some future emergency, a Red Cross Nurse will again be expected to join the Army or Navy forces.

Newport, R. I.

A NAVY NURSE.

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Dear Editor: Just a few lines to tell you how much I enjoyed my work while in the Army. I was so glad that I could go overseas and help to take care of the boys. Everyone was good to me, and we had good food considering war time, and I just loved every crack and corner of our hospital. I was in charge of wards part of the time. There was only one thing,—I wanted to follow the boys on up the lines and help to make them comfortable on the fields, and they did not send me. My life was not any better than the boys'. At any time if I can offer my services again, I will be only too glad. I am sorry I can't stay in the Army. When I received Miss Thompson's letter while in France, that as I was over the age of 35 I could not stay in longer, it just broke my heart. I have seen in the JOURNAL that some of the nurses were not satisfied with the way they were treated. Maybe in some places they were not treated just right, but it was in time of war. I wish all the nurses could feel the way I do about it. I got a great deal out of my work over there, and if at any time I can be of any service to the Government, I will, gladly.

B. C. M.

SOUTHERN NURSES VICTIMS OF A FRAUD

Dear Editor: On the ninth of June, last, a young man came into our town representing himself to be a solicitor for subscriptions to your magazine as well as other nursing journals. In fact, he offered club rates on several nursing journals and practically every graduate nurse in our town gave him one or more subscriptions, even the superintendent of the Sanatorium here. He had a plausible explanation when I asked if it were not unusual for the JOURNAL to send out solicitors and it was this: Thousands of nurses called to serve their country were giving so much of their time and strength to sick and wounded soldiers that nursing journals were temporarily forgotten and many subscriptions lapsed. The sudden withdrawal of many thousands of subscriptions coupled with the high cost of production threatened the journals with extinction, so the editors of the various magazines formed "The American Promotion Association" and sent agents throughout the country in an effort to re-build their subscription lists! Yes, indeed, one of us is born every minute! Needless to say I, nor anyone else, received a copy of the JOURNAL. I am enclosing the receipts with the man's signature in the hope that you may prevent other nurses elsewhere from being swindled, for he is no doubt traveling all over the country sowing his little pink slips and reaping a fat return.

Louisiana

M. R.